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In re:	Patent Application of Mehdi Bonakdar, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1616 : : :
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 (Paper No. 8), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including January 10, 2003, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections, in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are currently pending in the present application.

At the outset, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the fact that the Office Action Summary in Paper No. 8, indicates that the Examiner had included a Form PTO-892, "Notice of References Cited", as an attachment along with Paper No. 8. Applicants did not receive a copy of the Form PTO-892, nor were any additional references forwarded to Applicants along with Paper No. 8. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward a copy of the Form PTO-892 with her next

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- Copy Of Lewis Sr., R. (Rvsd.), Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, 12th Ed., Pp. 473 & 1163, Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, New York (1993) (4 pgs.)